## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

SHELDON SOETE,	CV 24–15–M–DLC
Plaintiff,	C V 24-13-W-DEC
VS.	ORDER
MATTHEW CLUCAS,	
Defendant.	

On January 30, 2024, the Court denied Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis and ordered Plaintiff to pay the filing fee if he wanted to proceed with this action. (Doc. 5 at 2.) District of Montana Local Rule 3.1(a)(2) provides that "unless the originating document is a petition for writ of habeas corpus, payment of the full amount of the filing fee or a motion to proceed in forma pauperis" is required. Plaintiff has not paid the required filing fee and has therefore not met the requirements to file a new case.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall close this file.

DATED this 8th day of May, 2024.

Dana L. Christensen, District Judge United States District Court

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